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State of Utah
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
P.O. Box 145801
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801
Attention: Mr. Paul Baker

Re: Company Name Change for Permit No. M/023/003

Dear Paul:

Brush Resources Inc. has officially changed its company name. As of March 8, 2011, we will be known as Materion Natural Resources. The Mining and Reclamation Plan (Plan), Volumes 1 and 2, approved December, 2006 and amended January, 2011, refers throughout to the previous company names of Brush Wellman, Inc., BWI, Brush Resources Inc., and BRI.

Please insert this letter in front of the Executive Summary of the Plan to alert the reader that **the new name, Materion Natural Resources, replaces all references to Brush Wellman, Inc., BWI, Brush Resources Inc., or BRI in the Plan.**

Our company will update all pages of the Plan with the new company name when we submit the next mine plan amendment, currently scheduled in 2012.

Please note that except for this name change, as a legal matter, everything else about our company remains the same. For example, our address will remain the same, our people will remain the same and our facilities and operations will remain the same. We will be the same company we are now. The only difference will be the name.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alex C. Boulton
President

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